

# **Voluntown Recreation Commission Rules and Regulations**

Most importantly this tournament is about fun and friendly competition. All players and spectators are required to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

## **TEAM**

1. Tournament is open to all Voluntown Elementary School Staff, and Alumni, and current students ages 11 and up, and Voluntown residents only.
2. Each team must have a minimum of three (3) players and no more than four (4) players on their roster and be registered as a team by the predetermined entry deadline. Additions and/or changes on rosters will not be permitted under any circumstances after the registration deadline.
3. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two (2) games.
4. Each player must sign a liability waiver, participants 18 or younger MUST have a parental signature.
5. Three players must start each game.
6. Jewelry (earrings, rings, watches, etc...), hats, bandanas, and/or casts are not allowed to be worn by players during tournament games. Any player that refuses to remove any such item prior to play, is not eligible to participate in that game

## **GAME**

1. A game is to 11 points.
2. Starting possession is decided by a coin toss at the beginning of a game.
3. All open wounds should be bandaged; if blood is detected during a game, a substitution must take place.
4. Each successful basket inside the 3 point line counts as one (1) point and any basket scored outside the 3 point line will be worth (2) points, fouls that occur behind the three point line are still only one (1) foul shot.
5. Winners outs, so if your team makes a bucket, you take it out on top beyond the 3 point line.
6. Following each dead ball period the team about to put the ball in play must check the ball with a defensive player.
7. After checking the ball with his/her opponent the game is considered in play. You are not required to pass to another player after the ball has been checked by the defensive team.
8. Following each change of possession the ball must be taken back past the 3 point line.
9. If the ball changes possession and the ball is not cleared, and the player shoots and scores, no basket shall be awarded. The team who shot the ball will lose the possession of the ball.

10. Jump balls will be awarded to the team on defense.
11. A loose 3 second rule will be in effect, (warnings to clear the lane) will be given.
12. FOULS: If a foul is committed, the opposing team takes the ball out at the top of the key. If a person is fouled while in the act of shooting, the fouled team gets one foul shot, fouls that occur behind the three point line are still only one (1) foul shot.
13. TECHNICAL FOUL: You will be eliminated from the game after the first technical foul is committed, and eliminated from the tournament and ejected from the premises if a second technical foul is committed. Technical fouls may be called for, but not limited to bad language, unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, etc. If you are eliminated due to technical foul there will be no refunds.
14. FORFEIT OF THE GAME: The following infractions will result in a game forfeiture:  
Failure to be on the court at scheduled time; if three players cannot start the game.

#### **Time outs and substitutions**

1. Each team is allowed one (1), one minute time-out per game.
2. Player substitution is permitted only during any dead ball situation.

#### **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:**

The Voluntown Recreation Commission Representative of the 3 on 3 basketball tournament has the authority to disqualify any player who conducts him/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE!**